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Is furnished to Subscribers for $6 a year; $4 for six months; $2 50 for three months; payable in advance.

No More.

My wind has turned to bitter north,
That was so soft a south before;
My sky, that shown so sunny bright,
With foggy gloom is clouded o'er;
My gay green leaves are yellow-black
Upon the damp autumnal floor:
For love, departed once, comes back
No more again, no more.

A roofless ruin lies my home,
For winds to blow and rains to pour;
One frosty night befell—and lo!
I find my summer days are o'er.
The heart bereaved, of why and how
Unknowing, knows that yet before
It had what e'en to memory now
Returns no more, no more.

Grand Jury Report.

THE GRAND JURY RESPECTFULLY PRESENT:

That it affords them great satisfaction to have found but one case on the calendar; but as that case involves the reputation of a member of the police force, it is to be regretted that, by inadvertence, the witnesses were not bound over to appear; for it is desirable for the honor of the corps that the matter be thoroughly investigated.

That, on visiting the jail, it was found to contain 41 prisoners (including those from British Columbia and two marines). No complaints whatever was made by any of them; but a representation was made by the officers of the necessity of fire-arms for the police and guards of the chain-gang, and that some articles of clothing are required to enable more men to be sent out to work. We consider the chain-gang might be usefully employed about the inhabited portion of the town, instead of being engaged in ornamental (?) grading opposite an empty Treasury, and disposing of the dirt in such a manner as must of necessity injure the harbor.

That repeated representations of the destitute condition of the Victoria Hospital have been made without any result, to our great surprise; for we consider the disregard of the authorities of British Columbia to the just claims against that colony, so frequently urged on behalf of the Hospital, is arbitrary and unjust. A shower bath and water closet of easy access are greatly needed for three unfortunate paralytic patients, but the Hospital is deeply in debt, and has no available means for any requirements.

That we have pleasure in reporting the result of the recent public examination of the Colonial School satisfactory; but we consider it highly improper that a school destined to receive children of all creeds should be under the exclusive superintendence of a minister of the Church of England, and we regret to learn that at the said examination not even common courtesy was shown to the Foreman of the Grand Jury which rescued the school from total oblivion, suggested the public examination, and got up a subscription for the purchase of suitable prizes for the occasion, and which were generously given to the children by the superintendent without their being told from whence they came.

That the wretched condition of the streets during the past winter had led us to hope that something would be done to improve them before we reach another one; but though the summer is flitting away, and the time for operation becoming daily shortened, we fear that your honorable Court cannot help us in this matter, and that our only hope for this and many other necessary improvements is in the prompt incorporation of the town.

That the attention of the Grand Jury has been called by the proprietors in the neighborhood of the Hudson Bay Company's new warehouse on Wharf street, to the deep cutting they are making in front of it, thereby rendering the grade considerably lower than that established by the Colonial officers to the great inconvenience and manifest detriment of the said proprietors and of the public in general.

That recent unfortunate events having caused great excitement among the Indians, who are in large numbers in the vicinity of the town, families who live chiefly in the suburbs, feeling great alarm for their safety, have requested us to direct the attention of the honorable Court, to the absolute necessity for more efficient protection: whether it be by a considerable increase of the actual small police force of seventeen men (!) including jailors and all subordinates, or by a requisition on the admiral for a portion of the forces under his command to be stationed in the town, we do not presume to determine; but we hope that your honorable Court will at once use its utmost efforts with the Executive, to accomplish this important object. It is respectfully suggested, as a precautionary measure, that a signal be made by bell or otherwise, at a certain hour of the evening, for all Indians to leave the town, (excepting those who have certificates from their employers of being servants). We hope that the report is true, that Indians on arriving are to be disarmed, and their arms returned to them on their departure; but to render this measure effective, it would be necessary to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to them here.

That the Indian brothel, where a robbery is alleged to have been committed by Jones, is a nuisance, that the Indian brothels on Store street and its vicinity, and in other parts of the town, used as they are for the still worse purpose of selling liquor to the Indians are nuisances, and we hope that the squaws will be ordered off to the camps of their respective tribes, and that means will be found to punish white men who harbor squaws for such vile purposes.

That the Grand Jury regret having had what they consider just cause for complaint, and sincerely hope that future Grand Juries' time and reasonable convenience will be taken into proper consideration, so that they may perform their duties with cheerfulness as well as with satisfaction to the Court.

CHAS. B. YOUNG, Foreman.

Singular and Atrocious Case.

The following account of a horrible occurrence which recently took place in Canada West, we copy from the *Woodstock Times:*

It appears that a farmer of the name of Brown, residing in the township of Dereham, has a wife, who happens—like most of her sex—to have "a tongue in her head." Mrs. Brown and her neighbors, once on terms of intimacy, lately have had their differences. These differences, in the course of events, assumed a seriousness that seldom belongs to country scandal. Mrs. Brown's neighbors being for the most part members of a denomination called "Bible Christians," took the occasion of the dedication of their denominational edifice, as the fitting time for planning her humiliation and disgrace, which, in their Christian forbearance, was to be nothing beyond a tarring and feathering. Consequently, on the first of December last, the party being formed and the neighborhood on the tip-toe of excitement, the attack was made. It does not appear who led this gallant phalanx of pious scoundrels. They, however, presented themselves, a little after 8 o'clock, at the door of the domicile of the Browns, and demanded admission. Whether Mrs. B. had had an inkling of their purpose or not, it is difficult to say. Having, however, with the curiosity belonging to her sex, taken a peep at the comers, and finding them (five in number) with their faces blackened and their coats reversed, she prudently decided not to admit them. On finding the door closed against them and admission refused, they tried the manly expedient of lying, and fabricated an excuse to see Mr. Brown. This had no better success, when they applied their bludgeons to the door, starting it from its hinges and fastening. At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and the two children in the house with them, it appears, became greatly alarmed, and piteously implored mercy at the hands of their assailants. The appeal was disregarded, and a second attack on the door removed all obstacles to the ingress of the masked and cowardly followers of the Rev. (!) Mr. Smith. Mrs. Brown, in her affright on the entrance of her cowardly assailants, fled to the garret. The male Brown, with axe in hand, stood inside his room door, when the gallant captain of this christian force gained the centre of the floor, and spoke the terms of treaty, which were these: "The Browns were to surrender themselves, trusting for their lives to the clemency of their captors," whereupon a party was deployed to seize Mrs. Brown, while Mr. B. was marched off in charge of three men, unshod, unbreeched and unbonneted, his retiring garment fluttering gracefully in the pure air of a bitter December night.

The other party followed with Mrs. Brown, and the two victims were taken to a running brook, a short distance from their house, stripped of their garments and tarred and feathered. The woman was then carried back to the house, and her person violated by two of the pious rascals—one of them a married man—named Moyer and Snell.

The two scoundrels were subsequently arrested, and put upon trial. The defence set up was that Mrs. Brown's virtue and truthfulness should not be relied upon; that the innocent pastime of tarring composed the doings of that eventful night. One witness swore that the neighborhood of the Browns had long since ceased to hold them in respect; another, that the youths of the Brown household had made free with the fruit of neighboring orchards; and a third, that neighbors' geese were not safe from harm on the Browns' fields or garden; that Mr. Brown had allowed himself to be sued in the Division Court, and that from these and like causes the two Browns and the two children should not be believed on oath in refrence to one portion of the proceedings of the night of the first of December, though perfectly truthful in respect to all the rest. But the reverend respectability of Mr. Smith did not avail. The force of the goose story was lost on the jury, and the arguing of Mr. Cary "Love's labor lost." The case for the crown was put to the jury clothed in modest simplicity, and with a forbearance crushing in its effect. The venerable judge said to the jury that as the tarring with all its detail was not denied, there was no effort required to induce the belief that the greater offence was committed.

And so thought the jury; and without wasting much time they rendered their verdict of guilty. Moyer and Snell were then sentenced to be hung, and the sentence seemed to be universally approved of.

☞ It is estimated that the United States Treasury will be deficient to the amount of nearly eight millions of dollars, by the time of making up the annual report, which will be on the 30th instant.

☞ It is estimated that there were over eighty noblemen who witnessed the prize fight between Heenan and Sayers, in England. Several of the clerical profession were also reported present, and seemed to enjoy themselves much.

NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:

At New Westminster,.....W J Armstrong.
Port Douglas,.....
Fort Hope,.....Thomas Hotchin.
Fort Yale,.....Kimball & Gladwin.

Victoria, 20th March, 1860. Je20-1m

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Saturday, the 14th inst., for certain Mason's, Bricklayer's, Carpenter's, Painter's, Tinsmith's, Plumber's, and Slater's work, necessary for the erection of a Dwelling House, on Government street.

Tenders will be received either for the whole work, or for the separate trades.

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, on and after Wednesday, the 4th instant.

The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

JOHN WRIGHT,
Architect, Yates st.

Victoria, July 2, 1860. jy3.

NOTICE.

TO ALL COOPERS.

A CHALLENGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING to bet that he can MAKE MORE BARRELS that will pass the inspection of judges than any other Cooper in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, in one day or one month, according to terms of the bet. Is willing to stake from $250 to $500 on his capabilities. Address

F. G ODIN,
my26 6t* Office of the British Colonist.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the Firm of WATSON & KANE, Blacksmiths and Boiler Makers, Langley street, are required to present the same within ten days from this date.

All parties indebted to said Firm are requested to make immediate payment to ADAM WATSON, Langley street, who is authorized to collect all debts due to, and settle all claims due by said Firm.

(Signed,) JOHN KANE,
ADAM WATSON.

June 25th, 1860. ju26 5t

Consignees' Notice.

CONSIGNEES, PER THE AMERICAN Ship "Leonidas," Captain Andrew Williams, are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, to pay Freight and receive orders for their Goods, as per terms of Charter party.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., July 3, 1860. ju3.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that neither the Captain or Consignees will be accountable for any debts contracted for by the crew of the American Ship "Leonidas," now lying in Esquimalt Harbour. All claims against the Ship must be presented at the office of the undersigned, on or before Thursday next, 5th instant, as the Ship will sail positively on Saturday, the 7th instant.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., July 3, 1860. jy3.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Henry Kraft and Th. F. Tighe, of the Colonial Hotel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY KRAFT,
TH. F. TIGHE.

☞ The undersigned continues to carry on the business as heretofore.

HENRY KRAFT.

Victoria, July 2, 1860. jy3-3t.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against E. H. FELL, formerly of this Town, and Government Contractor at Langley, B. C., will present them to the undersigned, at Victoria, for settlement.

J. G. JACKSON.

Victoria, V. I., June 13th, 1860. jul4 1w

REMOVAL.

WM. B. SMITH HAS REMOVED TO the opposite side of Government street, west of Trounce street, during the erection of his fire-proof building. jy3.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WILLIAM LEIGH, of Victoria, is no longer authorized to act for me as my attorney in fact.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

Victoria, June 28, 1860. Ju30 2w*

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria.

JAS. E. CHAPMAN.

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Notice to Fishermen.

1000 LBS. SHOE THREAD.

For sale by

jn2 1m WEBSTER & CO.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Reinhart, Mayer & Co.,

Wholesale Dealers and Importers

—OF—

WINES,

Liquors, Ales, Cigars,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

AND

CLOTHING,

YATES STREET

Victoria, V. I.

JUST RECEIVED—Ex DANIEL WEBSTER and MARIE, a large and excellent assortment of

WINES, ALES,

Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,

CLOTHING,

ETC....ETC....ETC.

Which we offer to Dealers at our usual LOW RATES.

300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;
300 bbls Eureka Mills Flour;
100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;
250 mats China Sugar;
200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;
70 cs and hhds choice Bacon;
75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;
40 firkns choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
50 doz Cassimere Pants;
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
50 bskts Champagne, favorite brands;
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;
50,000 lbs Chewing Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates;

And a general assortment of

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Reinhart & Bro.,

YATES STREET,

(Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.)

my5 VICTORIA

EX ARMISTICE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, BRANDY---Vine-growers, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, SCOTCH WHISKEY, SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE, } In qr casks; } In one dozen cases.

HENDERSON & BURNABY.

ju5 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

Colonial Produce,

AT REDUCED RATES.

SCOTCH OATMEAL, AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and PEARL BARLEY, finest quality and fresh, from the Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,

ju5 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

Flour.

1250 **SACKS FINE FLOUR,** various brands:
400 sacks Superfine Flour, "Genesee Mills"
For sale by

Ju5 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Salt.

150 **TONS BEST LIVERPOOL SALT,** in 200-lb sacks.
For sale by

ju5 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

I. N. JEFFERIES,

House, Steamboat, Sign and Ornamental

PAINTER.

My arrangements now are such as to enable me to execute all kinds of work in

Painting and Graining

In a style not surpassed by any establishment of this place, either as regards execution or terms.

— ALSO —

I shall always keep a full supply of

Artists' and Painters' Tools and Colors;
Wall Paper and Borders,
of the most recent patterns;
Gold Mouldings and Pictures (framed);
Stained Glass of all colors;
Window Glass of all sizes;
White Lead, Oil, Varnishes, Turpentine Putty, etc.

All of which articles I offer at the most reasonable terms, being enabled by my business connections to purchase the best and sell cheap. And I particularly mention the advantage to those purchasing their goods from me, where they will receive all the information required to use the same, which cannot reasonably be expected nor given at Drug Stores, where some of such articles may be kept.

I. N. JEFFERIES,
Yates street,

Ju7 next below Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPENing a new Store at New Westminster, B. C., where he will keep

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Books,
Stationery, Periodicals,
Cutlery, &c. &c.

He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the States and Europe.

je7-tf S. T. TILLEY.

DRY & FANCY GOODS.

VICTORIA

DRY GOODS STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED

TO HIS

NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE

Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS
BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO—

A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;
Dress Coats; Over Coats
Vests and Pantaloons

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.

Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.

Shawls, Alpaca, Merinos, De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats, Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Oil Cloths,

Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc,

And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.

my5 tf **K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.**

NEW GOODS.

Davies, Jones & Co.'s White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

L. Atkinson & Co.'s White and Fancy

DRESS SHIRTS,

WHITE AND FANCY MARSEILLES, SILK AND VELVET

SUMMER VESTS,

SUPERFINE BLACK AND COLORED

FRENCH HATS,

LADIES' AND MISSES'

Leghorn and Straw Hats,

Black Lace Mitts, Lace Shawls,

Black Lace Veils, Parasols,

DRESS SILKS

Challi and Poplin Dresses,

Barege Robes,

All Wool Delaines,

Alexandre Kid Gloves,

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

WALKING CANES.

All of which are now ready for inspection at

N. MOORE & Co.'s

YATES STREET,

ju3 VICTORIA

EX ARMISTICE.

BRANDY---Martell, Marett and Bordeaux;
PORT WINE, of superior quality, in case and bulk;
SHERRY, do do do do;
CHAMPAGNE, Jucquerson & Sons, qts and pts;
ALE, Burton & Co., quarts and pints.
For sale by

Ju5 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ARMISTICE.

RICE---China No. 1 and Patna;
OILMEN'S STORES --- A choice selection of Pickles, Pie Fruits, Jams, Jellies, etc.;
HOPS---English, in 100-lb bales;
MALT VINEGAR---In quarter casks.
For sale by

Ju5 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto);
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;
99 cases C Tanqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.
For sale by

ju5-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, July 7, 1860.

Party Government.

Party government is more or less a characteristic of all governments—more particularly of free governments; but among Anglo-Saxons, on the parent soil or wherever that stock has been transplanted, it appears to be an essential ingredient, necessary to their liberty, their progress, and their prosperity. No people understand it so well as they do. It is simply government by majority; the right of the majority to rule. The people acknowledge that right, and the minority submit to the absolutism of the majority, even whilst they are shaping their plans to displace them, and render the outs ins and the ins outs. The form of government possessed by Great Britain and her Colonies, and that mighty offshoot of her illustrious race, the United States, gives life and vigor to party government. The elective principle which it contains ever carries with it a majority and a minority—the government and the opposition. Both are essential to freedom and progress, to prosperity and contentment. Each act as a check on the other. Conservatism gives way, and the experimentalism of Liberalists is checked Without an opposition the rulers would become too corrupt, the government stagnant, the liberties of the people endangered, their interests neglected, public burdens increased, and the revenue squandered on pampered favorites. Opposition, whether liberal or conservative, to be beneficial to the State, should be based on well-grounded principles. When that is the case they can beseige, and beseige successfully, any administration. A mere factious opposition is not only an injury to the State, but whenever elevated to power is really so weak that its elements are incapable of coping with the public exigencies, the result is an abeyance of power, with a consequent failure of the administration; and the injury thus done to the State has to be cured, and the public wants supplied by statesmen who are the exponents of principles based on the confidence of the people.

Mere personal likes or dislikes cannot make a party of any durable or effective strength. Such would be no better than faction. It is principles, not men, that the people want. They care not who rules, if they rule well. Party lines are therefore party principles. They may pertain to modification of government, but must invariably be questions of public policy, in which the masses feel a personal interest, and by their adoption or rejection, anticipate a personal loss or benefit. It is only when party lines disappear that party is but a name—Whig or Tory, Liberal or Conservative—and then men are substituted for principles, and party is only kept alive in order to struggle for office, with its honors, its power, its patronage, and its emoluments.

The great issues that have absorbed the attention of Anglo-Saxon governments the world over, during the present century, have been narrowed down to a very few points. In England party questions, such as Law Reform and amelioration of the Criminal Code, Abolition of Slavery, Catholic Emancipation, Repeal of the Corn Laws, and the Reform Bill, and many other questions, have all been conceded, and but little difference now exists between parties, whether Whig or Tory, the latter being liberal or quite as much so, as the former. One of the chief issues there to-day, is reform in the representation, the granting to the masses greater power, and to that both parties stand pledged. In the United States the opposite platforms of Whig and Democrat have disappeared. Protection and no protection doctrines are scarcely heard; a National Bank is exploded; internal improvements have been adopted by the Democrats; extension of territory has become a cardinal doctrine of the national faith. The Democrats have adopted some Whig doctrines and exploded others; and the Whig party, that created such a galaxy of statesmen, is no more, and the only Whigs are those in name. Whilst democracy is at last reduced to rely for strength on a single issue—extension of slavery—deserted by hosts who have formed a new and more numerous party, under the name of Republicans, to fight for victory, till sooner or later victory perches on their banner. In British colonies throughout the world, and particularly in the most wealthy and populous—the North American Provinces, the third shipping power in the world—there also the long and intense struggle to establish Responsible Government—government according to the well understood wishes of the people—has been victorious. The Family Compacts that wielded an exclusive irresponsible power have been overthrown, and the Torries, backed by wealth and power, holding the doctrine that because their fathers ruled the colonies, that they were entitled to office, have given way before the attacks of the Liberals, the right to self-government has been conceded by Downing-street, and party issues have become little more than a struggle for the loaves and fishes. Tories to-day occupy what was liberal ground, and each bid for the popular vote on such trifling issues that the intensity of party feeling is astonishing. Party, nevertheless, there as everywhere, has been, and is beneficial; and the struggle for office, till greater issues arise, purifies the political atmosphere, benefits the masses, insures integrity, efficiency and economy among those entrusted with power.

Party government has benefited other communities, but the specimen we have here is very unproductive. Parties in our Assembly are too evenly balanced to render much service to the country. No question exists but the reformers and reform principles have the sympathies of the masses; and the Obstructives have the power, by the casting vote of the Speaker. How long this state of things will exist, it is difficult to foresee; but so long as it does exist, the government will be too weak to do anything; and the opposition is too true to their principles to desert them; and as one will eat the fat and the other eat the lean, the country is ignored, and public interests are at a stand still. One of several things will have to be done—a dissolution of the Assembly or a reconstruction of parties, or a coalition on some practical issues. Parties as they are now constituted do nothing. Reformers may check bad measures in some small degree; but they are powerless to carry good ones. A four months session has elapsed, and neither party have succeeded in fulfilling their glowing pledges at the general election. Except there is some speedy combination, the country will struggle on with increasing intensity of party feeling, and what public good might be accomplished at once will be deferred for years. Other colonies have been hampered by Family Compacts; but we have that evil, blended with the interests and influence of a chartered monopoly. Both should relax their hold, or be reduced to a proper level. Neither should be suffered to clash with the public interests; so the sooner party here shapes itself to be productive of public good, a settlement of the leading issues before the country, and a general determination to develop our industrial resources, the better for both parties and the country; and till it is done, party government will not be what it ought to be, but remain a necessary evil too plainly visible by its blighting effects.

THE AMERICAN DINNER.—The dinner at the Colonial Hotel, given by the American residents on the 4th of July, was a *recherche* affair, and, as we stated on Thursday, quite numerously attended. The following were the regular toasts, which were offered and drank amid much applause: 1. The day we celebrate: Dear to the heart of every American, as the birthday of freedom. 2. The signers of the Declaration of Independence: The prophetic sages who saw in the movement the rise and progress of a great and mighty nation of freemen. 3. The memory of Washington. 4. The President of the United States. 5. Her Majesty the Queen. 6. The United States of America, our country: May her sons ever keep in mind her glory and her power, in whatever land they may be. 7. California: The State of our adoption. A large number of impromptu speeches and toasts were also offered, and enthusiastically received. The festivities were continued until an early hour in the morning, and seemed to pass as pleasantly to the participants as if they were celebrating the day upon their native soil.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TITLE DEEDS.—Several parties have lately complained that it was impossible to get deeds for their lots in British Columbia, even after the money was paid. One gentleman yesterday asserted that he would visit Gov. Douglas and demand his money back, as he had been promised the article again and again without effect. We are also in like condition. So, we warn the delinquents that if purchasers do not receive their deeds immediately, there will be a storm. A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse.

DISARMING THE SIWASHES.—Two gunboats, under the command of harbor-master Nagle, are engaged night and day in disarming the northern Indians, as fast as they arrive at the mouth of the harbor. About thirty muskets and shot-guns have been taken within the past few days, and stored at the police barracks.

THE MURDERERS OF SERGEANT BOARD.—Sergeant Weihe, of the police, on Thursday, made a thorough search for the murderers of Sergeant Board, of H. M. S. Ganges, at Esquimalt. Weihe visited all the Indian camps in that vicinity, and ascertained that about 12 o'clock on the night of the murder, "Captain John's" brother, (the same Indian killed with the Chief at the city prison,) had a difficulty with a white man near a house occupied by a Frenchman, and that at eight o'clock the next morning, he left with his family in great haste for the lodge of the Hydahs, near this town, where he was arrested the same day. He is consequently thought to have murdered the marine, and met with a fearful punishment on the afternoon of the same day.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES.—Information was brought to town yesterday, that the Fort Rupert Indians, who left here on Saturday night last, on their way home, have murdered or taken captive every Cowichan Indian they came across on their way up. In nearly every case they disemboweled or otherwise disfigured their victims. Eight Cowichans are said to have been thus murdered. These atrocities are said to have been committed in revenge for the murder of the Fort Rupert chief, about a week since, by a Songish.

A MISSING WITNESS.—John Darch, the man who accuses ex-policeman Wm. Jones of having relieved him of $153, is missing. Diligent search was made him yesterday, but without success. It is feared that in an excess of grief at the loss of his money, the poor man may have committed suicide.

PASSAGE OF THE OATHS' BILL.—At the evening session on Wednesday, the Assembly passed the Oaths' Bill, with the Council's amendments, and it has now become a law. The bill provides for the administration of oaths by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and committees of the same.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES!

SATURDAY, JULY 7.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE LAST Race of the season will take place THIS DAY on Beacon Hill.

From the many horses named to be run, and the large stakes offered, we look for some well contested races. We also notice with pleasure that there are several Prizes offered for Foot, Sack and Wheel-barrow racing, and a most liberal reward to the lucky man who climbs the greasy pole.

Foot, Sack and Wheel-barrow Races commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. jy7

No Cure No Pay.

ALL SUFFERERS THAT WANT TO be cured of the Rheumatism in its first stage, should call at the Pioneer Bathing and Shaving Saloon, Government street, and try the Sulphur Baths, prepared by

jy7 tf W. D. MOSES.

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Importer and Dealer in

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.

☞ Wall Paper and Borders. jy7

HOUSE AND LOT

BY AUCTION.

Sale Positive--Terms Cash

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

On MONDAY, July 9th, 1860,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET:

Without any Reserve,

A HOUSE AND LOT.

THE HOUSE IS ENTIRELY NEW, just finished, plastered ceiling, and paper walls. The owner returns to the Eastern States by next steamer, and consequently must sell.

The House is between Store and Constance streets, on Lot 337, official map. Size of Lot 66 feet by 112 feet. jy7

AUCTION SALE.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

will sell

On TUESDAY, July 10, 1860,

AT THE

HUDSON BAY COMP'YS BARN,

ON FORT STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Horses & Mules,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Saddle Horses,

Carriage Horses,

Pacing Horses,

Trotting Horses,

Running Horses,

—ALSO—

2 LEARNED PONIES,

Will do most everything, climb a tree, etc.

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4 Superior Pack Mules.

..ALSO..

Superior Brood Mares.

The above are all from American Stock, and will prove serviceable to the purchaser.

☞ Sale positive. Terms Cash.

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THE WOUNDED POLICEMEN.—Officers Whelan and Crowley, wounded during the fight at the city prison between the Indian chiefs and the police, are doing well. Whelan has been conveyed to the Royal Hospital, and his wound, although severe, is not dangerous. The ball passed through his left thigh, but did not touch the bone. Crowley remains at the barracks. The wound in his left hand is very painful, but it is thought he will not lose the use of it.

THE CURRENCY BILL.—The currency bill, introduced into the Assembly by Mr. Franklin, and which was passed by that body on Monday last, provides that the currency of the colony of Vancouver Island shall be pounds sterling, the currency of the U. S. of A., shillings, pence, cents and mills; the pound sterling is rated at $4 85; the U. S. dollar at 4s. 1½d. The gold eagle is a legal tender at $10; larger or lesser coins at U. S. value; $10 or £2 in silver is considered a legal tender.

☞H. M. S. corvette Alert, 19 guns, arrived on Thursday night at Esquimalt. Officers and crew all well.

☞ The steamer Wilson G. Hunt carried up 425 passengers, and about 110 tons of freight, last evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO

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THE NEW A 1 FAST-SAILING SCHR. MORNING STAR, Capt. Spring, and SURPRISE, Capt. McKay, will make regular trips to New Westminster during the remainder of the season, leaving our Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY.

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Having the ONLY SET OF MOVING TRUCKS ON THE ISLAND, and a splendid lot of Machinery, for the removal of Buildings, all work of that kind will be done with the utmost dispatch, and without injury to the Building. My Trucks are sufficiently strong to carry the heaviest Building in town with safety.

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HAIR INVIGORATOR,

TO PREVENT BALDNESS, RESTORE Hair that has fallen off or become thin, and to cure effectually Scurf or Dandruff.

Prepared only by - - - W. D MOSES.

FOR THE TOILET.

This Invigorator is most particularly for Ladies after illness, to be used with the Oil prepared by the proprietor. First saturate the head with the Invigorator; rub well with a hair-brush; then oil. It will also relieve the headache, and give the hair a darker glossy color, and the free use of it will keep both the skin and hair in a healt y state.

Ladies will find the Invigorator a great addition to the toilet, both in consideration of its delicate and agreeable perfume and the great facility it affords in dressing the hair, which, when moist with it, can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls. When used on children's heads, it lays the foundation for a good head of hair.

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On Sale by the Undersigned:

HENNESSEY'S AND MARTELL'S Fine Dark Brandies, in wood;
Medium qualities of other French Brands of Brandies, Pale and Dark;
American Brandies and Whiskies;
Jamaica Rum, high proof;
Superior Scotch Whisky, in wood and cases;
" Holland Gin, do do
" Old Tom Gin, do do
Wines of every description;
Pure Devonshire Cider, in 1, 2 and 4 doz pack'gs;
Burton Ale, in fine condition, (hhds);
Edinburgh Ale, do do
East India Pale Ale, do in 40-gal bbls;
Jefferies' Strong Rich Edinburgh Ale, in stone jugs;
Allsopp's and Byass' Bottled Ale, in 7 and 4 dozen packages;
Barclay & Perkins' Porter, and Maurice Cox's, in 7 and 4 dozen packages;
Whitbread's Porter, in hhds;
Syrups, Bitters, etc, etc

THOS. PATTRICK & CO.,

Corner of Government and Johnson streets,

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THE AMERICAN SCHOONER "ROB ROY," 44½ tons register. 65 tons burthen, as she now lies in Victoria Harbor. Well adapted for the

Stone, Coal, Lumber, or Cattle Trades.

Will be sold by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by private sale,) on

THURSDAY NEXT, THE 12TH JULY,

on the Union Wharf, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. For further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to

jy5 td REED & McDONALD.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF the following Brands, viz:

Verdi Esparteros,
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This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by G. VIGNOLO,

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WANTED,

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THE PHŒNIX,

ESTABLISHED JULY, 1858.

THE POPULARITY OF THIS SALOON is only equalled by the fact that nothing but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars, are offered to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor begs to say that he will spare no expense in keeping plenty of Ice on hand, and those that are fond of a cool Ice Drink, such as Sherry Cobblers, Mint Julips, Brandy Smashes, etc., will please call.

LUNCH EVERY DAY.

"HEENAN" COCKTAILS,

AND

"Sayers" Gin-Slings,

Done up in the latest style, by FRANK PFAFF, late of Portland, Oregon.

☞ Drinks of all kinds 12½ Cents.

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Choice Old Wines & Brandies.

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Traders, Dealers, and Proprietors of Bars are invited to call and examine my Stock, where they will find a most complete and full assortment of everything comprised in the Liquor line, and at the lowest prices.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE,

A very choice, light and pure Wine for Family use, in cases and packages. Its purity can be depended upon, and is worthy the attention of all connoisseurs.

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LANGLEY BRO'S.,

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Are now prepared to sell this superior article, at San Francisco rates. jy3.

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JUST RECEIVED, PER "JENNY FORD," a large lot of superior animals, comprising

Saddle and Draught Horses,

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(American and Australian Stock,)

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FINE BLACK

Frock Coats,

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—ALSO—

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All of which will be sold at the lowest price, or made to order in the latest style, and at the shortest notice.

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TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF INforming his friends and the public, that he has commenced business as above, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. Having acquired a thorough knowledge of every branch of his trade, he can confidently ensure entire satisfaction, both as to style and workmanship, to those who may favor him with their orders.

☞ Gentlemen's own materials carefully made up.

Victoria, June 29th, 1860. jy3-1m.



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English Ham and Bacon;
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EX WILLIMANTIC.—BASS' ALE. 50 hhds new brew. For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

jul4-tf cor Johnson and Wharf sts.

THE REGATTA.—Several hundred persons witnessed the regatta at Esquimalt yesterday, which was under the management of Messrs. Howard and Davis. In the Plunger Race, the "H. L. Tibbals," of Port Townsend, carried off the first prize, $150; beating the second boat 7 minutes and a half. The "Venus" of Esquimalt, came in next, and took off the second prize of $50; the 'J. C. Caswell" saved her entrance; and the "Star of the South" was distanced. The Whitehall Boat Race, two pair sculls, was won by Wallace's boat "Speedwell," rowed by M. Free and W. Davis—the prize was $50. The "North Star" saved her stake. The Whitehall Boat Race, one pair sculls, was won by Peterson's boat "North Star"—prize $25. The "Sea Gull" saved her stake. The arrangements were perfect, and speak well for the management of Messrs. Howard and Davis.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The Wesleyans are about erecting a church at Nanaimo, 25 by 35 feet, in the Norman style of architecture. The plans have been drawn by Mr. J. Wright, architect. The funds for the erection and completion of the building have been nearly all subscribed at Nanaimo, and the building commenced, which it is expected will be dedicated within three months, and remain under the pastoral charge of the Rev. E. Robson. The Rev. Mr. Browning has been chiefly instrumental in furthering the mission and its object there. A parsonage has also been completed from funds subscribed on the spot.

ARREST OF A SONGISH MURDERER.—A brother of King Freezy, of the Songish tribe of Indians, was yesterday afternoon arrested at a lodge near Mr. Yate's farm, up Victoria slough, by Chief of Police Bayley, and Mr. H. Smith, clerk of the Police Court. He offered no resistance, and was brought to town and lodged in prison. He is charged with having murdered the Fort Rupert chief, about a week since.

RESCUING A SLAVE.—Sergeant Weihe of the Police yesterday rescued a Bella-Bella Indian boy from the hands of the Songish tribe, by whom he was held as a slave. The lad was "capswallowed" several days since in Yates street, and made to accompany his captors to their lodge. Complaint was made to the Police Judge and the captive given up.

RACE.—There will be lots of sport at Bea con Hill this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Horse-racing, foot races, running in sacks, greased poles, wheelbarrows, etc., will form the principal features. None should fail to attend, as it is the last of the kind for the season.

IN A SHOCKING STATE.—The Supreme Court Room, in which the Legislature also meets, is in a deplorable state of filth. The floor is literally covered with bits of paper, dust, cigar-stumps, and quids of tobacco, and it is said there are no funds on hand with which to clean it out.

FUNERAL.—A portion of the crew of H.M. S. Satellite followed to the grave the body of another of their comrades who was drowned some weeks ago, by the upsetting of a launch at Albert Head. The body was recovered last Thursday night.

ROBBING AN INDIAN.—John Kelly was examined yesterday before Judge Pemberton, on a charge of stealing a coat from and assaulting a Northern Indian. He was fined 20s. for the assault, and the charge of stealing dismissed.

ARRIVAL OF THE ELIZA ANDERSON.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from the ports on the Sound. Mr. D. Lowell has placed us in possession of late papers, items from which will be found elsewhere.

MURDERED SQUAWS.—According to the Port Townsend *Register*, the bodies of three northern Indian squaws have floated ashore at Whidby's Island, within the past ten days. The bodies all bore marks of violence.

☞ The Attorney-General offers a reward of five pounds to anybody who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of Indian whisky-sellers.

☞ The case of John Ennis, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from Dr. Peers, has been postponed to Tuesday next, 10th inst.

ELECTION.—The election at Port Townsend comes off on Monday next. Two tickets are in the field, and party spirit appears to run high.

BOUGHT OFF.—The steamer Henrietta has been bought off the Fraser River route by the Navigation Company.

FAVOR.—D. B. Foster, of the Wilson G. Hunt, has favored us with a late Port Townsend *Register*.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

THURSDAY, July 5, 1860.

The Court met at 12 o'clock. Present—Justices Langford and Pemberton.

A Grand Jury was empanneled, with Chas. B. Young as foreman.

A case of appeal from the Police Court was argued. A keeper of a lager beer saloon had been fined in the lower court on a conviction for harboring deserters. The decision of the lower court was sustained.

The appeal from the decision of the Police Court, in the case of Regina *vs.* Herre, for gambling, was heard. The Attorney General asked the Justices if he was expected to prosecute this case? The Justices replied that they had expected him to take charge of the case. Mr. Cary then asserted that in his opinion the decision of the lower court could not be sustained, and the case was accordingly dismissed.

FRIDAY, July 6, 1860.

The Court met 12 o'clock. Present—Justices Pemberton and Langford. The Grand Jury report was handed in. [See another column.]

The case of Wm. Jones, late a policeman of Victoria, charged with robbing John Darch of Olympia, of $153 in coin, was called on, and a jury empanneled. D. B. Ring, Esq., appeared for the defence, and the Attorney General for the prosecution. A jury of twelve was empanneled.

Mr. Ring asked that the case might be postponed, as one of the witnesses for the defence, a Dr. Hall was absent.

With the consent of the prosecuting attorney, the case was postponed to the Court of Assizes, which is to meet on the 15th instant. The jury was discharged.

House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1860.

The House met at a quarter past three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Crease, Coles, Cooper, Waddington, Cary, Franklin, and Foster.

Mr. Crease handed in a petition from Donald Fraser, John T. Little, and others for the formation of a gas company.

Messrs. Foster, Green, Southgate, Waddington, and McDonald were appointed a select committee on all private bills.

The further consideration of the Estimates and Ways and Means, was postponed to Tuesday next.

Mr. Cary introduced a bill providing for the more speedy administration of Justice, which was read a first time.

The bill for the improvement of live stock was read a third time and passed. The bill goes into force on and after the 1st of January, 1861.

Mr. Crease asked that the Medical and Legal Bills be postponed, and explained that changes in certain clauses had taken place, which would call for almost new bills. The postponement was granted.

The House adjourned to Tuesday next the 10th instant, at 3 o'clock.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 6, 1860.

The Wilson G. Hunt carried up a very large freight this evening, a large proportion of which was China goods. Business during the past two days has been very lively, compared with any two days of last week. We notice no change in Flour, which is generally inactive. The sales of China Rice exhibit a slight improvement; while China Sugar is declining.

FLOUR—50 bbls Extra Oregon at $6 ₱ bbl; superfine do, $5 25@5 50; 70 bbls Golden Gate Mills, $6 50.

RICE—350 mats China No. 1 sold to-day at 6¾c ₱ lb.

SYRUP—18 5-gal kegs East Boston, at $1 10 ₱ gal.

BARLEY—40 bags, yesterday, at 2½c ₱ lb; 400 bags, to arrive, at 2¾c.

SUGAR—Sale to-day of 130 mats China No 1, at 8c; 40 do do, at 8¼c ₱ lb. Sales of a few barrels East Boston crushed, at 15½c.

CANDLES—20 bxs super Adamantine, at 25c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—50 sks Whidby's, old, at 1¾c, 30 do do, at 1¾c per lb. New are held at 2¼@2½c per lb.

LIQUORS—The following lots of liquors were sold at auction to-day by J. A. McCrea: 28 ¼ casks Mixed Brandy, at 42½@52½c per gal; 27 do do, at 62½@8 0c do; 5 bbls Am. Whisky, at 45c; 10 kegs Gin, at 57½@ 65c; 5 bbls Old Tom, at 42½c

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE Establishment having refitted and improved their Hotel in the most substantial and elegant style, it is now re-opened for the accommodation of travellers, and of the public in general.

The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged, chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other improvements effected, making altogether one of the most commodious Hotels in the city.

For superiority and comfort, this house can boast of having no equal on Vancouver Island.

The proprietors feel safe in saying to those who may favor them with their patronage, that they are now prepared to give entire satisfaction.

The Bill of Fare of the Restaurant will be provided with the very best that the market affords, and the meats cooked in the most approved style.

Large private room for parties. Dinner parties can be got up on the shortest notice. jy5

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BEEF, PORK

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VEGETABLES,

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS; Easy Chairs; Sofas; } in Hair and Morocco

Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;

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Tray Glasses and Mirrors.

For sale by

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Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings.

☞ Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected with building. jul7-tf

BIRTH.

At Nanaimo, V. I., on the 4th instant, the wife of the Rev. E. Robson, Wesleyan Minister, of a daughter.

In Steilacoom, on the 20th June, the wife of Mr. George Gallagher, of a son.

MARRIED.

In Steilacoom, on the 24th June, by the Rev. G. W Sloan, Mr Edward Lounsey to Miss Ellen Mahon, all of Pierce County.

In Portland, on the 23d June, by Rev. C. S. Kingsley, Mr. Henry L. Pittock, (Foreman of the Oregonian office,) to Miss Georgiana M. Burton.

DIED.

In Victoria, July 6th, Aunt Fanny Johnson, aged 85 years, a native of Virginia, U. S.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, near Mr. Woods.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

June 5—Schr Lizzie Roberts, Ure, Port Townsend
Schr Restless, Ritchie, Port Townsend
Sloop Red Rover, Wise, Port Townsend
June 6—Str W G Hunt, Welch, Steilacoom
Schr Osprey, Hatfield, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

June 5—Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend
Schr Colonist, Kinney, Port Townsend
Sloop Red Rover, Wise, Port Townsend
Barge Marion, Arden, Sooke
June 6—Str W G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster
Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Townsend
Schr Carolena, Jones, Port Townsend
Sloop P J Evans, Keffie, Port Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend —63 head beef cattle, 2 hogs, 40 sheep, 7 calves, 2 horses—Value, $2,365.

AUCTION SALES.

BY AUCTION.

HOUSE AND LOT,

Situated between Store and Constance Streets, about five minutes' walk from Johnson Street, 66 feet by 112.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

FRIDAY, JULY 6th, 1860,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

At 12 o'clock, noon, if not previously disposed of at private sale, the above property. The House cost $1,000, is entirely new papered, and plastered ceilings.

..ALSO..

18 Lots, 80 by 90, subdivision of Suburban Lot No 19 Deeds $5, at the expense of the purchaser. jy3.

TRI-WEEKLY

PASSENGER and EXPRESS

PACKET

BETWEEN

Port Townsend and Victoria.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN the well known favorite Yacht J. C CASWELL, assisted by the new Clipper Schooner PETREL, between the above places, leaving Port Townsend every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, and from Myers' Wharf, Victoria, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

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These vessels having been built expressly for speed and the accommodation of Passengers, can be at all times relied on to proceed with dispatch.

The patronage of Merchants, Traveling Public and others, is respectfully solicited.

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Port Townsend, June 12th, 1860. ju26 1m

Ex "Mary Ellen," from Honolulu.

SANDWICH ISLAND MOLASSES, IN barrels and kegs;
SUGARS, in barrels and kegs;
FLOUR, in qr sacks;
SWEET POTATOES, in prime order;
BEEF, put up for family use, in half barrels;
SALT, in gunnies.

—ALSO—

Cigars, Champagne, Cider, Ale, Eau de Cologne, Saddlery and Clothing, and 2 Whale Boats, with oars and rowlocks complete.

For sale by

MONSARRAT & ALMON.

Jul6 9 Wharf street, Victoria.

FOR SALE,

BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

JUST RECEIVED, EX ARMISTICE, from England, direct, IRON SAFES, CHAIN of all kinds, IRON and CAST STEEL ANCHORS, HORSE and MULE SHOES, CUTLERY, FISH HOOKS, SALMON TWINE, COOPERS TOOLS, and a variety of General Hardware.

A. & A. FELLOWS,

Importers of English Hardware,

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SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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EX ATHELSTAN.

FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
Jul 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN lots to suit.

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LIME! LIME!

VANCOUVER ISLAND LIME, OF SUperior quality, fresh burnt, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by

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FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,

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FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL

125 BBLS. ROSENDALE CEMENT, in good order, and in lots to suit.

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EX "FRANCISCO."

FLOUR—MISSION MILLS NO. 1, FOR Bakers' use, for sale in quantities to suit

EDGAR & AIME,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA.

VISITOR—The Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

HEAD MASTER—The Rev. A. C. Garrett, B. A.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED (D. V.) on MONDAY, the 28th inst., in the Collegiate School Room on Church Way. It will be conducted on the plan of the Grammar Schools of England, and is designed to qualify for the Learned Professions, Commercial and Mercantile pursuits, and the Universities.

The course of Education will comprise Religious and Moral Training, the English Language in all its Branches—Reading, Grammar; Penmanship, Geography, History, Composition, and General Literature; the Classics—Greek and Latin; Modern Languages—French, Italian and Spanish; Arithmetic and Book-keeping, Mathematics, the Elements of Natural Philosophy and Drawing.

Boys will be admitted from the age of seven and upwards.

School Fees are fixed for the present at $100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

There will be two vacations in the year.

Pending the arrival of a complete supply of School Books Maps, Globes, Diagrams, etc., now on their way from England, boys will be required to provide their own Books. When these books actually come to hand, they will be issued to the pupils at moderate prices.

Prospectuses and further information may be obtained by application to the Rev. A. C. GARRETT, Fort street, Victoria.

N. B.—Arrangements will be made, as soon as practicable, for the accommodation of Boarders in Private Families, carefully selected.

May 21, 1860. je22 1m

RISELY & CO.,

Rose Cottage Markets,

WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES, VICTORIA,

AND

Columbia street, New Westminster.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO INform the inhabitants of Victoria, New Westminster, and the Shipping community, that they have on hand and for sale—

Choice Beef,

MUTTON, PORK,

ETC.....ETC.....ETC.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Excellent Corned Beef,

CORNED PORK,

PORK SAUSAGES AND FRESH VEGETABLES,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Persons would do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—All kinds of LIVE STOCK constantly on hand and for sale.

ju2 1m RISELY & CO.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with full and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar rooms, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

Broad street, between Yates and View.

Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. je23-1m

Boots and Shoes.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully inform the public of Victoria that he has opened a Shop on Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, where he will keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

Boots and Shoes made to order at the most reasonable rates, and in the most satisfactory manner.

N. B.—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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JANION & GREEN,

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Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge.

f25-6m* Victoria, V. I.

Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters

PERFUMERY, WINDSOR SOAP, BRUSHES.—Just received, an assortment of Price & Co.'s celebrated London Perfumery; Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes; a large variety of Fancy Soaps, Pomatum, Hair Oils, etc., and for sale by

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50 M. CHOICE OLD CHEROOTS, Just received and for sale by

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250 SMALL KEGS OF S. I. SUGAR, Just received and for sale by

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

To Sell or Let,

THE ORLEANS HOUSE AND LOT.—This well known Private Hotel, situated in a good locality, containing Dining Room, two Sitting Rooms, 14 Bed Rooms, Kitchens, Outhouses, etc., in excellent condition.

—ALSO—

A separate Cottage on same Lot, to be disposed of by private bargain, or leased for a term not less than six months.

ALSO, TO LEASE,

In lots to suit tenants, the Property at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, lately occupied by the premises of James Yates, Esq. Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Land Agent,

Government street, next Post Office

N. B.—City Lots and Rural Lands for Sale. All branches of the Land Agency business attended to. Loans Negotiated, etc. jul6

For Sale on Credit,

12 BUILDING LOTS, 20×60, WELL situated for Private Residences or Business purposes, in the heart of the city, varying in price from $400 to $600 each.

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8 Building Lots, 30 by 120, on View street, near Cooke, well situated for Private Residences, at $100 each.

Payments to be made as follows: 25 per cent cash, 25 per cent. at six months, 25 per cent. at twelve months, and 25 per cent. at eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.

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my24 tf Land and Money Agent, Government street.

Desirable Residence

FOR SALE.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—NORRIS, COX & CO., Commission Merchants and Land Agents, beg to inform the public that they have been requested to sell that beautifully located Cottage on street, adjoining the residences of Captain Dodd and John Cox, Esq., formerly the residence of Mr. Angelo. The House contains Drawing Rooms, Parlors and several Bed Rooms. In the rear of the Cottage are stables, out-offices and garden. A better situation can scarcely be imagined, as it is likely ere long to be the centre of the town, and therefore worthy the attention of capitalists.

N., C. & Co. guarantee a good title. For tickets of admission to view the premises, apply at their Office, on Yates street. ju5 tf

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. my23-tf

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GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buck ts;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. my28-1m

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED,

150 SUPERIOR AMERICAN

Milch Cows,

AND FOR SALE BY

NORRIS, COX & CO,

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To Town Lot Holders in New Westminster, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, REAL ESTATE and Land Agent in New Westminster, B. C., will pay particular attention to the SELLING AND LEASING OF TOWN LOTS; will also attend to the Clearing and Improving of the same, thereby enhancing the value of property.

H. MAUDE & CO.

☞ All orders will be promptly attended to. my19 2m*

VALUABLE PROPERTY

In the Outskirts of the Town,

BELONGING TO MR. THORNE,

For sale low. Apply to

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The Property consists of a five-acre tract, with a House on it, and one acre running lengthwise on Cooke street.

Five acres are under cultivation. ju28 1m

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TO LET OR LEASE, FOR THREE or five Years, on moderate terms, Six Acres of good Land, cleared and fenced; is suitable for a Market Garden, from its proximity to the Town. For particulars, apply to

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For Sale,

EX "BLONDELL," FROM LIVERPOOL:

JUST ARRIVED, ENGLISH PAPER HANGINGS, all kinds, manufactured by Messrs. Potter & Co., Darwin, Lancashire.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,

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FOR SALE,

50 CASES OREGON CIDER, of 1 dozen each;
25 casks do do in kegs and qr casks,
In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

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FOR SALE,

10 PAIRS WORKING OXEN; 3 Horses. Apply to

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FOR SALE,

100 ACRES OF FINE LAND AT Saanich, price $250. Apply to Mr JOHN COPLAND, Yates street. ju30 1m*

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.

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300,000 BRICK FOR SALE.—FOR information inquire at the Yard, Beacon Hill, or at the Identical Saloon, corner of Wharf and Yates street.

MASON & BALLS.

Victoria, May 25th, 1860. my26 1m

TO LEASE.

CORNER LOT No. 377, Northwest corner of Yates and Quadra streets.

For further particulars, apply at the COLONIST office. m27-1m

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.

2000 SACKS SUPERIOR CALIfornia Barley, in lots to suit.

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WHARF STREET,
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OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickery—

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Clothing, Blankets,

— AND —

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
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200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Chickens,
Turkeys, Sardines,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Pilot Bread,
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50 bales assorted Blankets.

—ALSO—

An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

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Builders', Agricultural

—AND—

GENERAL HARDWARE.

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HARDWARE. TINWARE.

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Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware,
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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
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Private Rooms for Families.
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AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. jul8

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SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED PER EXPRESS, from P. Lawson & Son, Edinburgh, emb[illegible] Turnip, Carrot, Parsnip, Cucumber, Tomato, Beet, Onion, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Rhubarb, Marjorum, Ash, Spruce, Larch, Broom, Cedar and Lebanon, etc. For sale by

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
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HAVE FOR SALE

3000 MATS CHINA RICE, No 1;
500 gallons China Oil;
50 packages 1st qualit. Black Tea, in ½-lb papers;
1000 Mats for Rice
☞ Samples to be seen at the Salesroom of P. M. Backus, Auctioneer, Yates street. Jul 1m

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DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada.....4 per ct. premium.
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OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.

F. W. WOOD,
Manager

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. Ju4-tf

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In secondary and tertiary Syphilis, Scrofula, Enlargement of the Glands, Dropsy, and all Nervous and Cutaneous Diseases, and the whole train of Chronic Diseases, which withstand and baffle the skill of the most excellent and learned physician in the world; in Chronic Diseases whose very name is a terror as well to the physician as to the patient, this medicine has proved to be superior to any in existence, and has cured in so short a time that they appeared like being abolished by magic influence, and in fact a few more such discoveries, and druggists will not need to keep a lot of useless medicines on hand, whenever they are prescribed once in a ten score they have lost through time their properties in which their value did reside, if there was actually any in them.

Take this medicine when your digestive organs are disordered and your blood is impure, it will surely act on your bowels.

Take this medicine when you have a cold, and it will make you perspire freely.

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Dyspepsia,
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